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Mr. Charles N. Steele, Esquire
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Attn: Jonathan Levin

Re: MUR 2314

Dear Mr. Steele:

In response to Mr. Levin's phone invitation of 3/4/87, I am glad to offer this written confirmation that a copy of the above complaint was forwarded to me.

As previously stated, I cannot offer any substantive addition to the general conclusions confirmed in the February 19, 1987, response of my Treasurer, J. Glen Sanford.

To the best of my knowledge, the disbursement of funds by the national Republican organizations was legal and proper in all respects.

I believe the national committees followed the same general disbursement procedures in all of the hotly contested Senate races in 1986. To my knowledge, this procedure has not been challenged in any other state except Nevada. This fact lends some credence to the "harrassment" characterization in the Sanford reply letter.

I hereby incorporate the committee Treasurer letter of February 19, 1987 as part of my response.

Essentially, whatever the motive for the series of Segerbloom complaints, the issues raised by MUR 2314 relate to established disbursement practices by the national Republican organizations and I trust that their legal representative is capable of shouldering the advocacy responsibilities in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Authorized and paid for by the Jim Santini for Senate Committee. Glen Sanford, Treasurer.